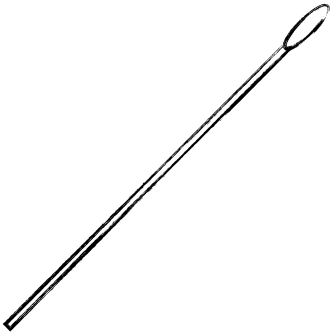
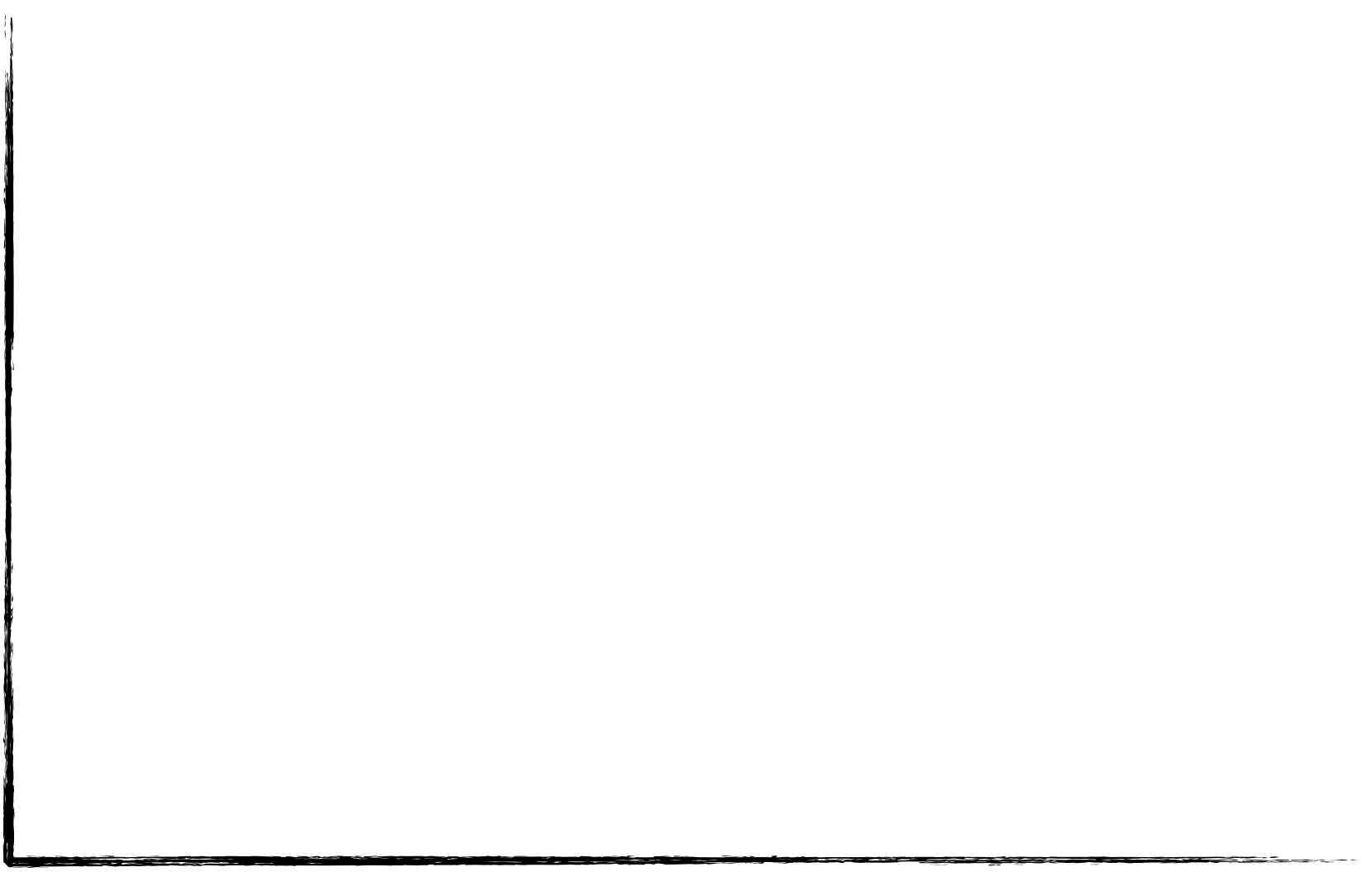
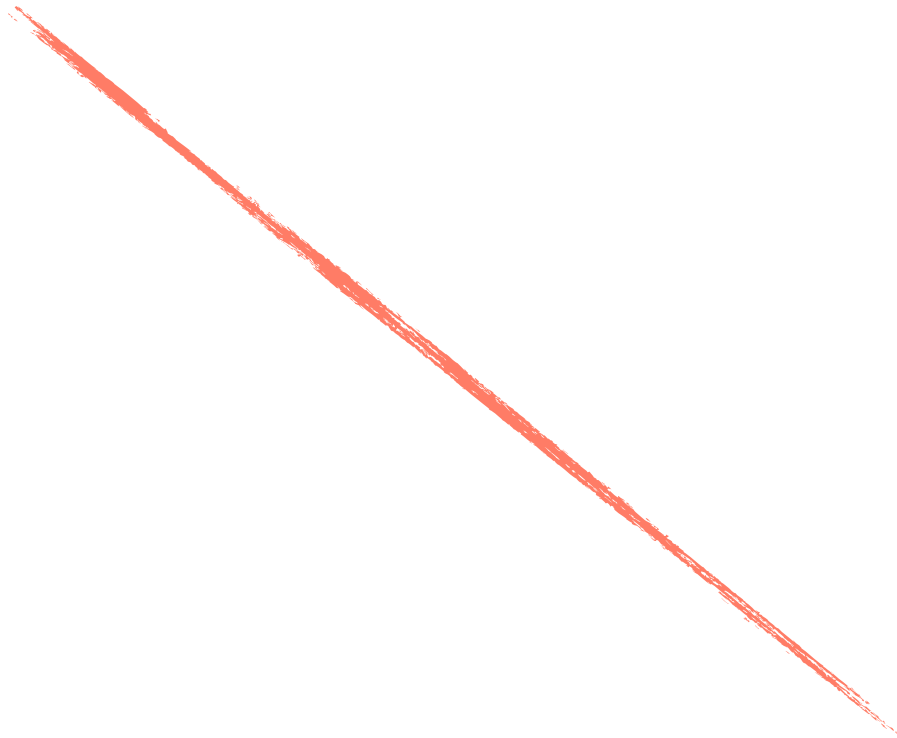


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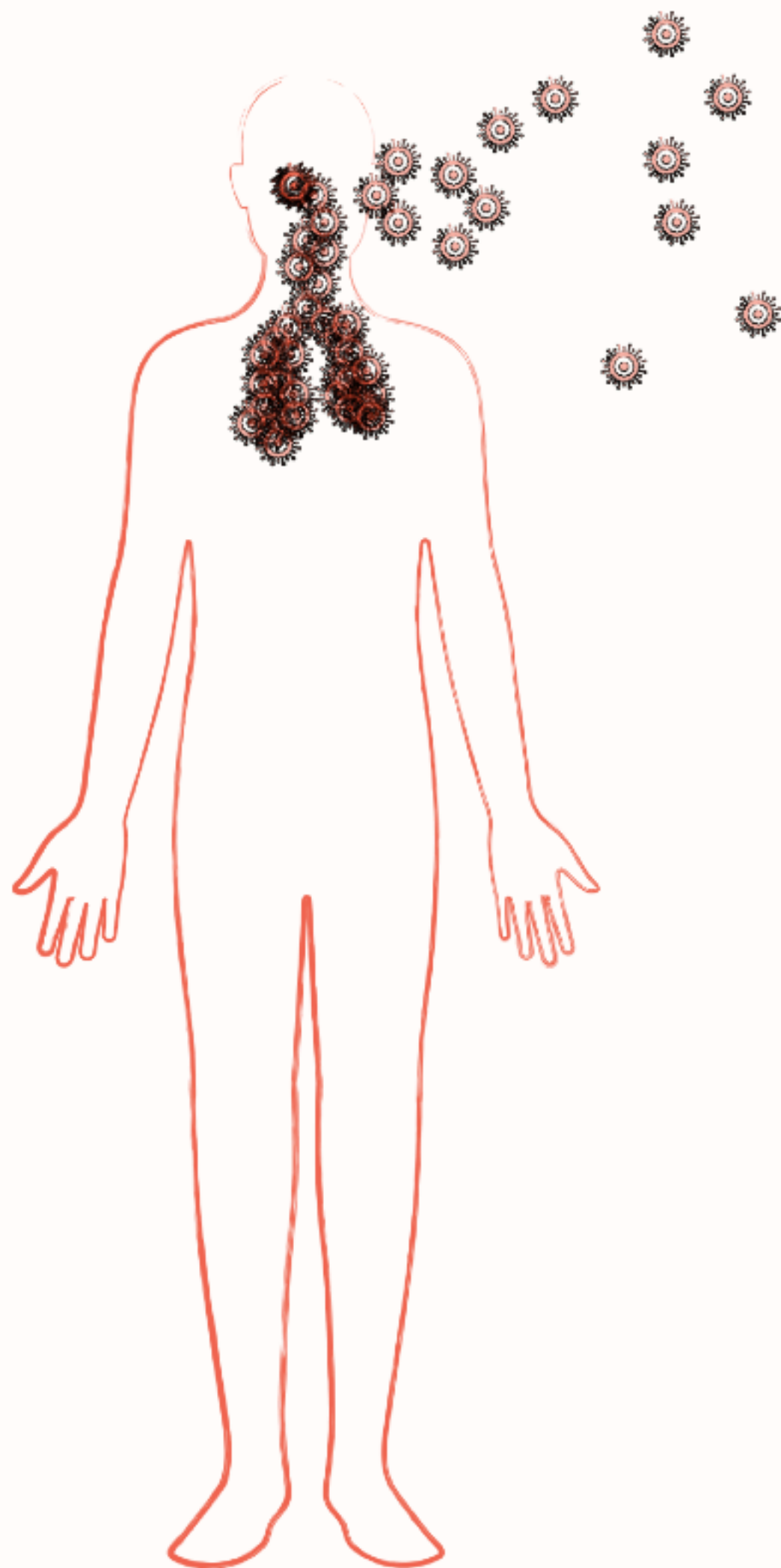


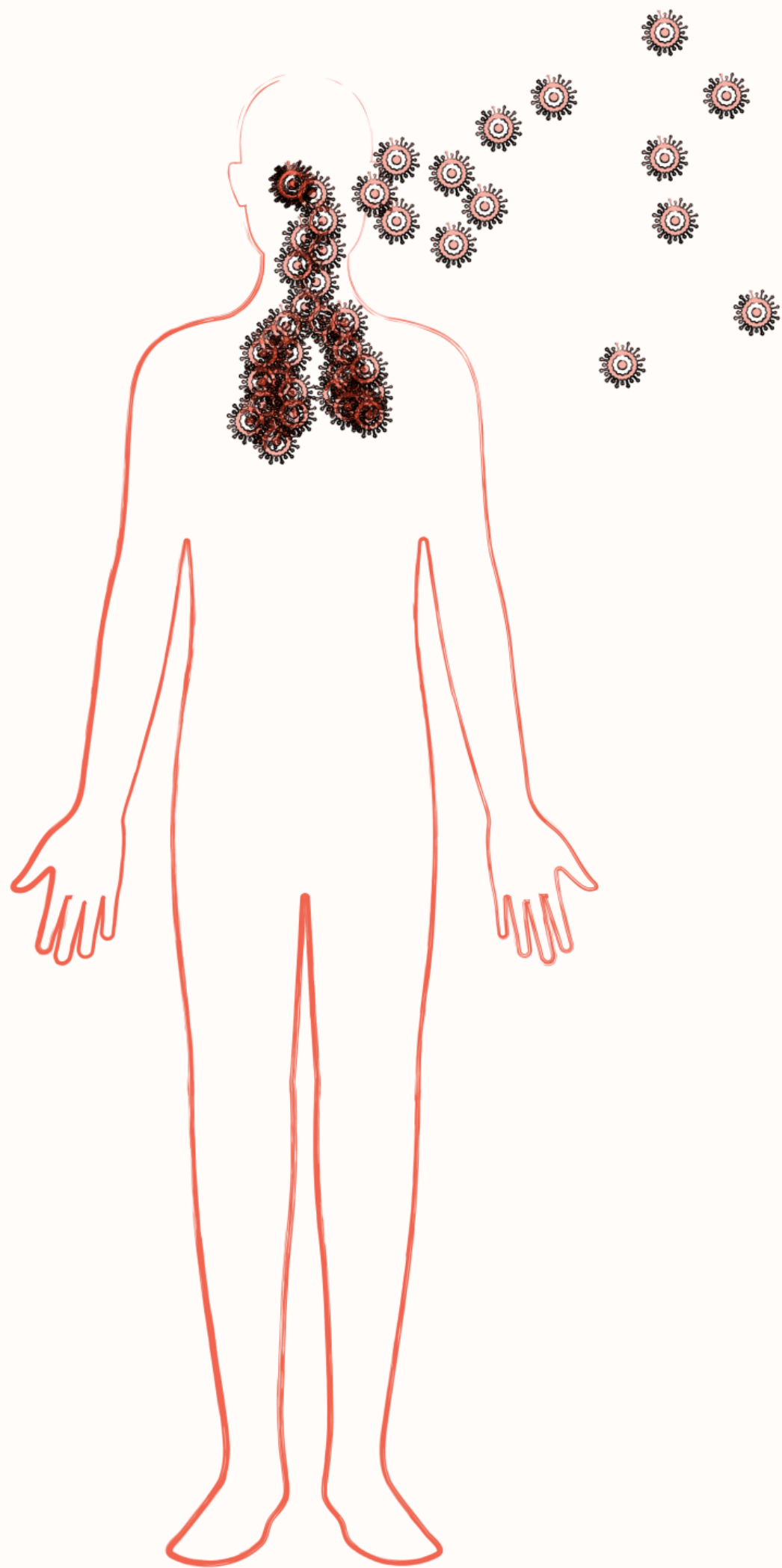




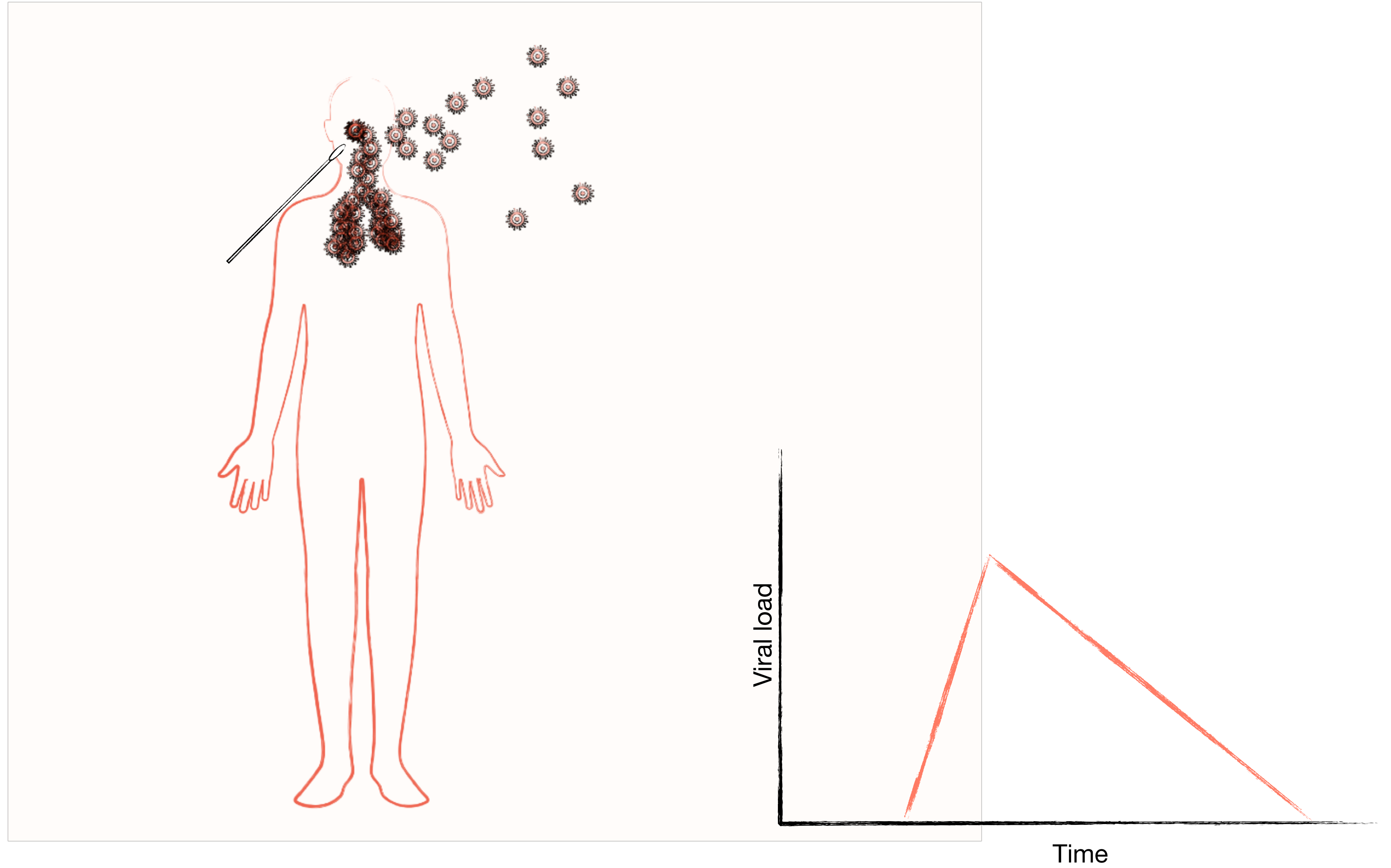
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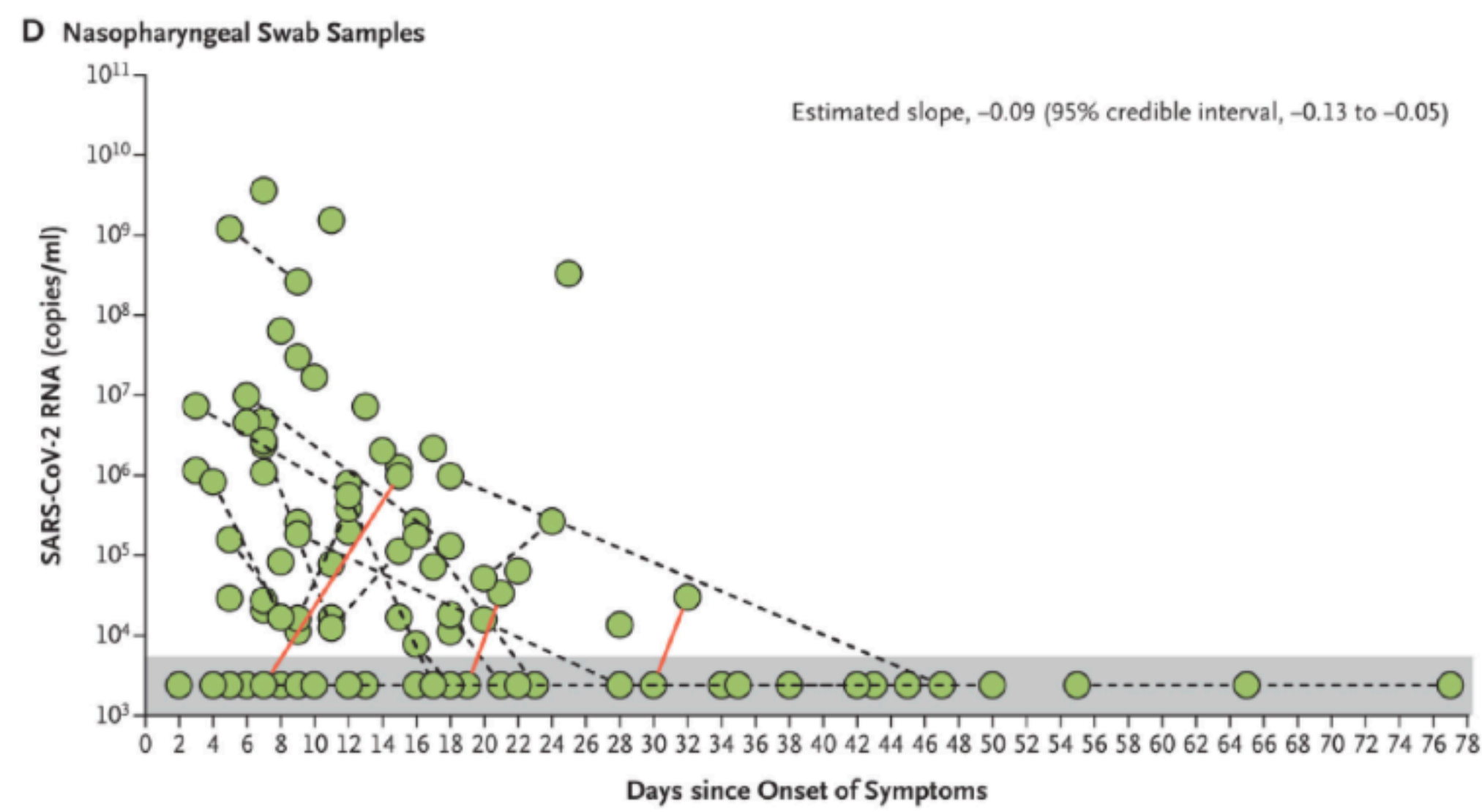


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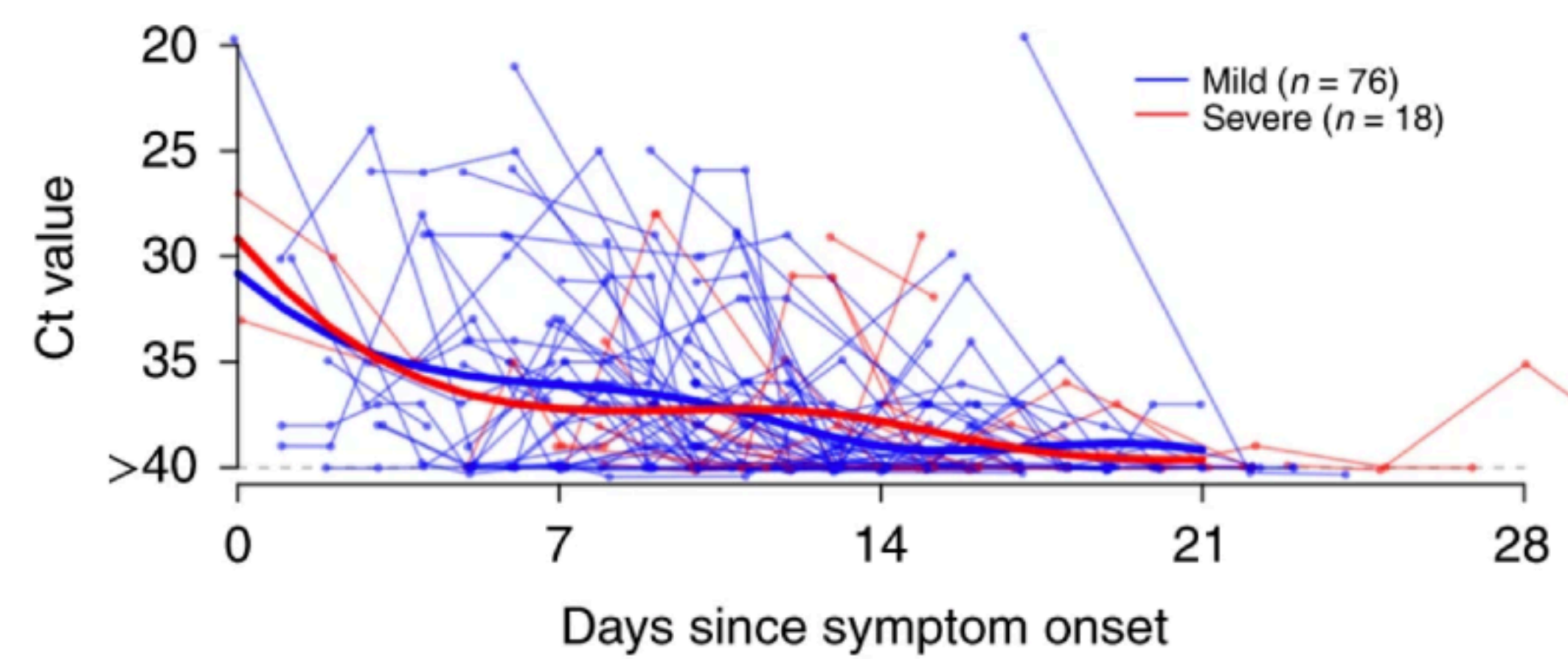


Measuring viral load: challenges

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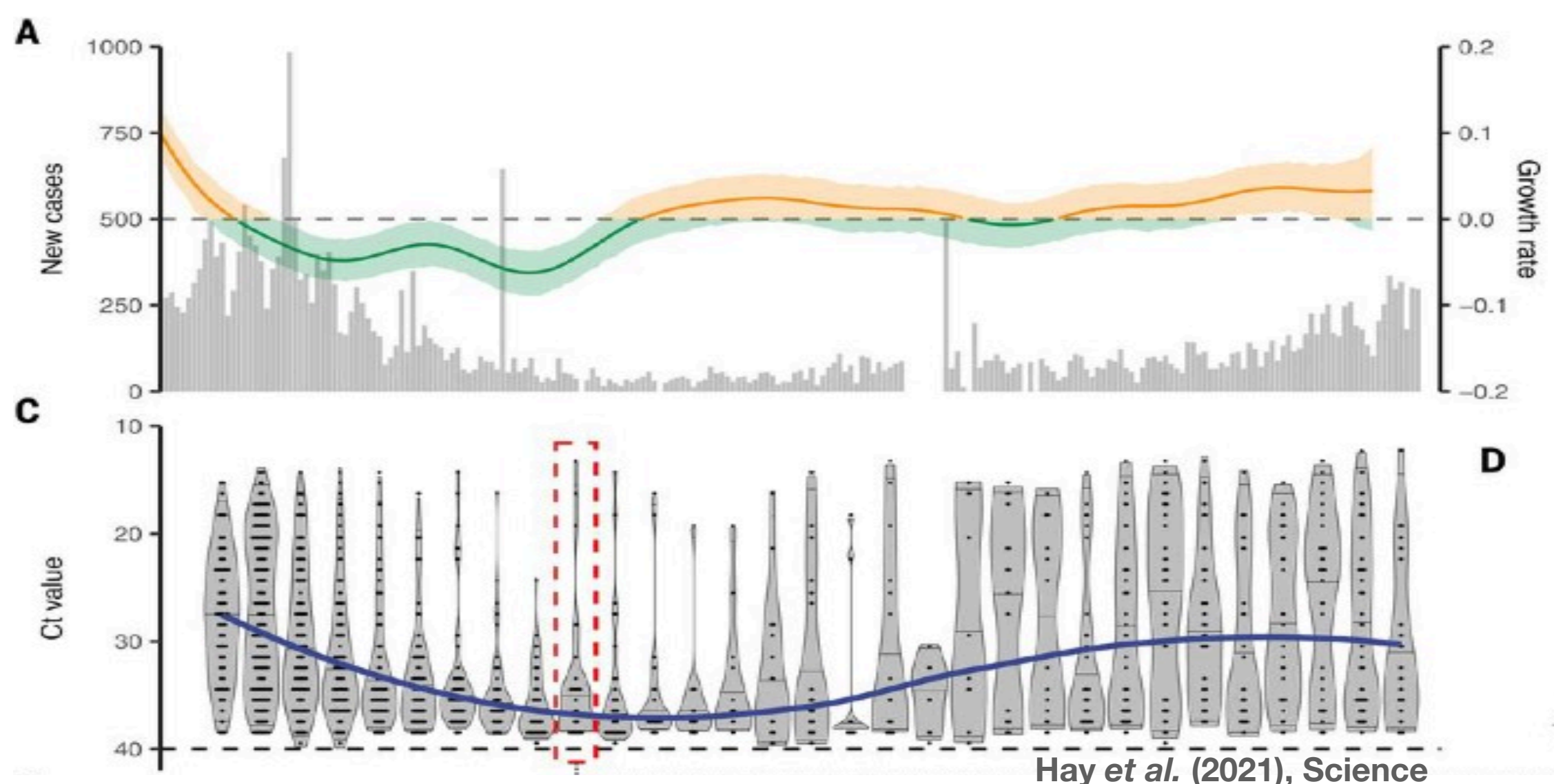
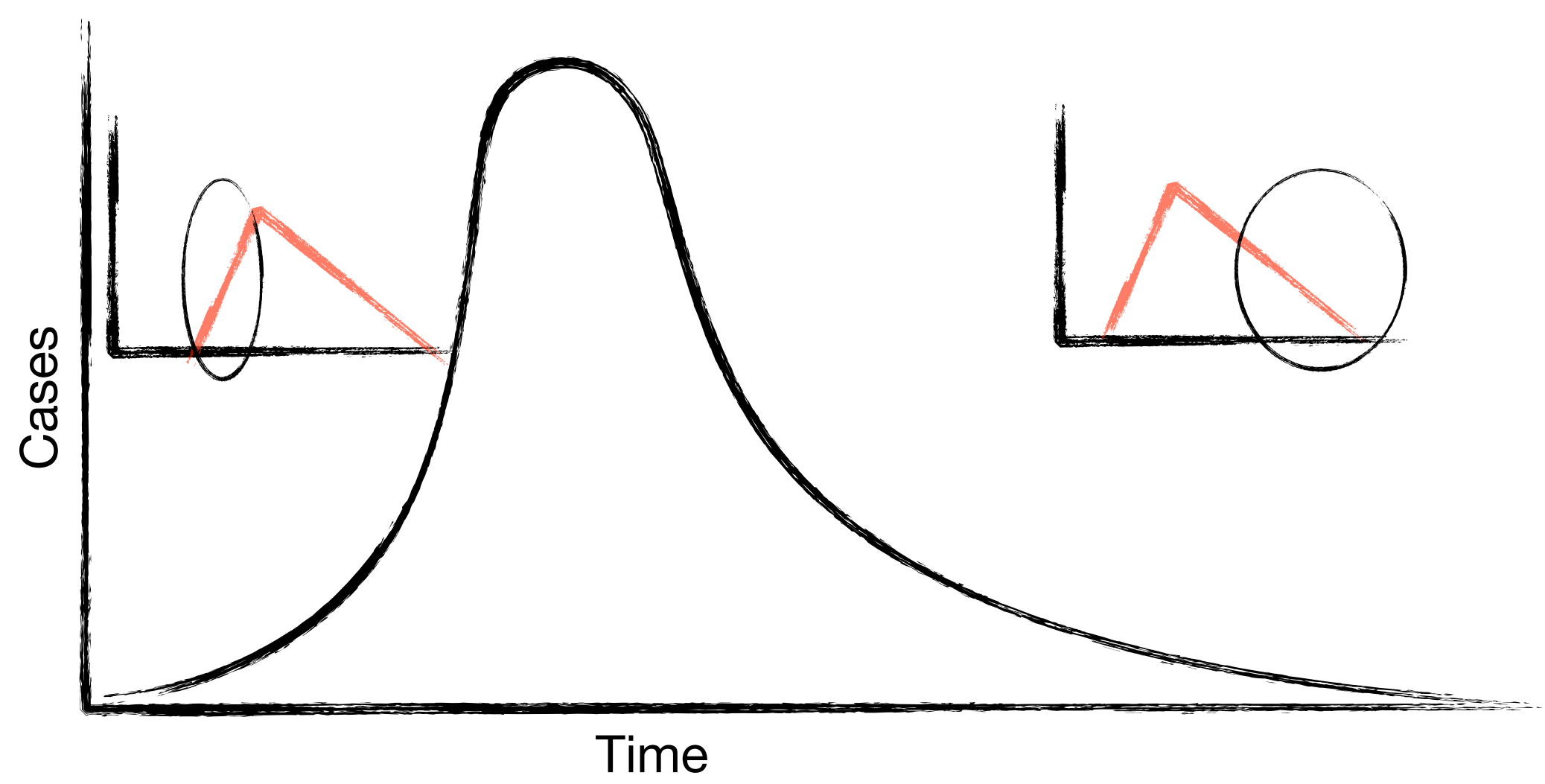


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Viral load statistics can be affected by when we sample relative to the epidemic:



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